MR. N. RAMAMURTI : I have inspected the subsequent buses ?

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI : May I ask the Director whether he found the buses clean at his subsequent inspections ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Yes, Sir.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU : May I know the name of the insecticide that is being used ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : We are experimenting with D. D. T.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU : It seems that you are using bug-breeders and not insecticide. (*Laughter.*) We have plenty of bugs.

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : It was only an experiment and it is being tried in the buses.

Transport Department.

313. ✻ MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total income from the Transport Department this year till the end of Edavom ; and

(*b*) the total expenditure during the period ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : (*a*) S. Rs. 49,83,511-6 chs. 1 cash.

(*b*) S. Rs. 33,88,000 (approximate).

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member whether there are any statistics from which it is possible to ascertain, if there is no overloading in the buses to the extent of 60 per cent, the State Transport Department could make any profit by running the service ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Yes Sir, and there are statistics.

MR. T. K. NARYANA PILLAI : May I know from the member whether those statistics are available in the office to persue ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Any honourable member is welcome to come to the office of the Director and these statistics will be shown to him.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member whether these statistics have been published ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Such information is not published usually.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : May I know whether it is only working expenses that is indicated in the answer ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : No, it includes interests on capital and other charges.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know from the honourable member whether it includes any capital expenditure ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Capital expenditure does not come under working expenses.

Levy of additional charges in Transport buses.

314. ✻ MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that from travellers in Transport bus from Kottarakara, additional charges are levied for proceeding to any place beyond the former central toll gate at Adoor, in spite of the fact that Adoor proper with its officers is beyond that point and up to the western toll gate ; and

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